

# Would you like to become a School of Sanctuary?



CITY OF  
**SANCTUARY AWARD**  
WELCOMING ASYLUM SEEKERS AND REFUGEES

**Meeting at 4.30-5.30pm, Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> October**  
**@ Avenue Junior School, Norwich. NR2 3HP**

Schools of Sanctuary is a nationwide initiative that encourages schools to commit to being safe and welcoming places for everyone, especially for those seeking sanctuary.

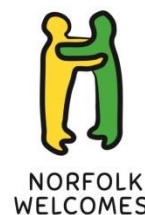
Interested schools can apply to become Schools of Sanctuary. Our award scheme recognises schools that help their pupils make sense of the refugee crisis and empowers them to take positive action to support refugees, asylum seekers and other sanctuary seekers in their local communities.



Our aims are:

- To build understanding of the experiences of displaced people
- To combat stereotypes about refugees and asylum seekers
- To engage with our communities' history as places of sanctuary
- To support local refugee communities

Norfolk has an active and dedicated Schools of Sanctuary network. Following a brilliantly successful launch in 2017, at which the first seven schools in the county were officially recognised as such, we this year organised Norfolk Welcomes; this was a day of action on displacement that saw 61 Norfolk schools take part. This year we are looking to build upon that and provide more ideas, resources and opportunities for our schools to show that #NorfolkWelcomes refugees.



If you'd like to know more, or to attend the meeting, please contact Jake Rose-Brown at [info@norwichschoolsofsanctuary.org](mailto:info@norwichschoolsofsanctuary.org) or see our website for more information.



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